

SUMMARY OF THE OFFICE ACTION

Claims 1-9 and 14-16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hay et al (4,238,828) in view of Naimark et al (4,857,902).

Claims 10-13 were allowed, which is gratefully acknowledged.

REMARKS

In response to the final Office Action dated June 1, 2004, a proposed Amendment After Final Office Action was submitted on September 1, 2004. The proposed Amendment included amendments to independent claims 1 and 14. The applicant amended claims 1 and 14 to include the features of detecting the locating device by also recognizing relative spacings between the indicia; and calculating corresponding projected image coordinate positions based also upon such spacings. None of the amendments included in the proposed Amendment After Final was entered. Instead, an Advisory Action was mailed on October 21, 2004 indicating that the proposed amendments raise new issues that would requires further consideration and/or search.

Accordingly, the applicants have cancelled Claims 1-4, 14 and 15 and amended Claims 5, 6, 8, 9 and 16 to provide a more complete scope of protection for the invention. The claims as amended do not raise any issues with regard to new matter, do not present new issues requiring further search or consideration and/or place the application into better for appeal. Thus, this Amendment After Final constitutes a complete reply and/or a bona fide attempt to advance the application to allowance. The Amendment should be entered and the application is now in condition for allowance and early notice thereof is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

All formal and informal matter having been addressed, it is submitted all claims remaining in the application (Claims 5-13 and 15) are now in condition for allowance.

No additional fee is believed to be required for this Amendment After Final. However, the undersigned attorney of record hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

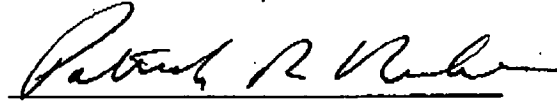
In the event the Examiner believes a telephone call would clear up any minor matter, he is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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